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## **COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN Q. ABERNATHY EXPRESSES DISMAY OVER SUPER BOWL HALF-TIME SHOW**

I am shocked and dismayed about what occurred during the half-time show of the Super Bowl. Particularly during an event that families and children watch together, Americans should not have to tolerate such a gratuitous display of nudity. Broadcasters should have more respect for their viewers and exercise a greater degree of social responsibility than what was shown last night.

I am pleased that this Commission is opening an immediate investigation into last night's broadcast. I hope that we can be responsive to the concerns raised by the American people by addressing this matter expeditiously.

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